



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5335

LCO No. 3985



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION AND STORAGE OF
FRACKING BY-PRODUCTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
2 section:

3 (1) "Hydraulic fracturing" means the process of pumping a fluid into
4 or under the surface of the ground in order to create fractures in rock
5 for the purpose of the production or recovery of oil or gas.

6 (2) "Waste by-product" means any material that is produced or
7 generated as the result of conducting hydraulic fracturing, including,
8 but not limited to, waste water, drilling mud, hydraulic oil, diesel fuel,
9 drilling mud additives, hydraulic fracturing additives and hydraulic
10 fracturing flowback.

11 (b) No person shall possess or store any waste by-product of
12 hydraulic fracturing.

13 (c) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may
14 enforce the provisions of this section pursuant to chapter 439 of the

15 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the possession and storage of fracking waste in this state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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